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MOMS CLEAN AIR FORCE APPLAUDS GOVERNOR WOLF'S DECISIVE ACTION ON CLIMATE

Today, Governor Tom Wolf signed an **Executive Order** to direct the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to develop a rule to put a limit on carbon pollution from the state's power sector.

In response to this decision, Mollie Michel, Project Manager for Moms Clean Air Force, issued the following statement:

"This laudable action from Governor Wolf to reduce climate pollution from Pennsylvania's energy sector is an important step toward protecting our kids from dangerous climate impacts. Today's action recognizes that the climate crisis is a grave threat to the health and future of our children. We applaud Governor Wolf for his commitment to doing right by our children.

We look forward to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection moving swiftly to develop a rule in the coming months."

Background:

Pennsylvania is home to the fifth dirtiest power sector in the nation. A binding, declining limit on carbon emissions is critical for achieving the goals of the **U.S. Climate Alliance**, which Governor Wolf joined in April. The rule outlined in the Governor's executive order will be compatible with regulations adopted by states in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) that have adopted similar regulatory programs to reduce carbon pollution from the power sector.

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